# Chase Bros. PIANOS.

For a first-class Piano in every particular, that will serve you satisfactorily for a life time, get the genuine,

### CHASE BROS'. CHASE-HACKLEY PIANO COMPANY,

### 'SQUIRE IS DISPLACED

Reasons for the Removal of Sugarbottom Jones.

A COMRADE DREW HIS PAY

And Gave it to 'Squire Jones' Wife, Certifying That the Latter Was at Work When He Had Long Been an III Man.

Like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, Councilman E. H. Clowes, of Monroe Ward, at the meeting of the Committee on Police, Elections and Schools yesterday afternoon, sprung a sensation, which has already resulted in the dismissal from the service of the city of 'Squire F. P. Jones, who has been drawing a salary as a vagrant guard, and which may yet result in the dismissal of still another guard in the person of William Disney. As a result of the facts brought to light by Mr. Clowes, the usual quiet and peaceful meeting of the committee proved to be one of the most interesting over held by the body.

the body.

Mr. Clowes produced figures at the session yesterday which showed that for the past four months the city has been paying money for services which have never been reidered, despite there is 'fli existence an oidinance which plainly states vagrant guards shall be paid per diem for the time made by them, made by them.
THE CITY A LOSER.

According to these figures the city is loser by nearly one hundred dollars, warrants for the amount having been ordered paid by the Police Committee through reports forwarded to it by Guard

dered paid by the Police Committee through reports forwarded to it by Guard Disney.

Upon such a showing being made by Mr. Clowes, Mr. Sheppard moved that Mr. Disny be dismissed from the employ of the city for misleading the committee. However, such action was not taken, owing to the absence of a member.

Under the ordinances of the city two vagrant guards are employed at a stipuleted wage of \$1.50 per diem. It is their dity to supervise the work of the rock pile, keeping a close lookout over such prisoners as may be sentenced there by the Police Justice. The ordinance says that the men shall be paid only for such work as actually performed by them.

Some two or three years ago Messrs. William Disney and F. P. Jones were elected to these positions, and until last September the two men appeared regularly at the meetings of the Police Committee with a voucher for the number of days they had made, after which a warrant was drawn in their favor for whatever amount was due them.

Last September 'Squire Jones was taken ill, and since that time he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, but nevertheless, each month since then the report of Mr. Disney has stated that a certain number of days had been made by his fellow-guard, and warrants have been issued accordingly, one in favor of Jones and the other in favor of Disney.

PAID TO JONES' WIFE.

Disney has drawn the pay for both men,

PAID TO JONES WIFE.
Disney has drawn the pay for both men,
has regularly turned over the sum
paid him for Jones to Jones' wife, rot
profiting one penny by the transaction,
but entailing a loss upon the city.
For the month of December the report
stated the two guards had each made
twenty-seven days, and Mr. Clowes audtiod their claim for wages, each getting
\$10.60.

\$10.60.

The day following Mr. Clowes happened in the office of the Auditor and learned for the first lime from Jones' wife that her husband, the man for whom a woucher for \$10.50 had been issued the day before, had been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home for three months, not him to be her able to do any work.

Clewes told the Auditor not to any

Clowes told the Auditor not to pay grrant, and yesterday he bro

the matter to the attention of the committee, as a result of which Jones was dismissed and the warrant ordered not paid. A similar warrant for Jones' pay for this month for an equal amount was rejected, whereupon Mr. Sheppard moved that Mr. Disney be also dismissed.

INTENDED NO WRONG.

Mr. Disney was given an opportunity to talk, and convinced the committee that he intended no wrong, claiming that he made the reports on advice received. He had not profited one cent by the reports and regarded them as proper, holding that police were paid when they did not work.

SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED.

In motion by the same genticman, the collmittee adopted a resolution authorizing the chairman to appoint a standing subcommittee on repairs for the stations, and in the future no work will be pald for unless authorized by it. Mesers. Clowes, Sheppard and Peters were named as the committee.

Mesers Clowes, Sheppard and Washer were niped as a committee to investificate advisability of purchasing a new typewriter for the police headquarters.

The bill of \$138 for the tin wagon tags was ordered paid.
On motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED.

pound-master was instructed not to put the dog wagon on the street until Feb-ruary 6th, thus giving the people an op-portunity to purchase new tags for their canines,

### DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

The First Council of This Order Instituted Here Last Night. Morning Star Council, No. 9, Daughters

of America, was instituted last night at Davidson's Hall, corner Seventh and Broad Streets. Many new members were added io the charter list, The following officers were elected for the present term: Ju-nior Past Councilor, C. H. Peck: As-sociate Junior Past Councilor, Miss Mary nior Past Councilor, C. H. Peck, Associate Junior Past Councilor, Miss Mary Jewell; Councilor, Miss Claudia Koons; Vice-Councilor, Miss May Read; Ascolate Vice-Councilor, Miss May Read; Ascolate Vice-Councilor, Miss Morma Green; Recording Secretary, O. B. Hopkins, Assistant Recording Secretary, Miss Minnie Pierce; Financial Secretary, H. B. Nuckols; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Johnson; Warden, F. Heck; Conductor, Miss Hettle Miller; Inside Sentinel, G. A. Frev burger; Outside Sentinel, G. A. Frev burger; Outside Sentinel, Claude Whitaker; Representative to National Council, C. H. Peck.

Word was received that the Baltimore degree team were unable to be present this week, but would be on hand at the next meeting to confer the degree.

It was decided to rent Davidson's Hall, and meetings to be held every Wednesday night.

The By-Laws Committee was appointed to report at the next meeting

Globe Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets to-night in Smith's Hall on Fifth Street. Three candidates will be present for ini-tiation, which will be conferred by the Junior Guards,

### BISHOP'S BERTH

Famous Richmond Pitcher Will Play in New York League.

New York League.

"Beauty" Bishop, the famous Richmond base-ball pitcher, will play with the Schenectady team of the New York State League next season. He will draw a salary of 140 a month.

This is a fine berth for Bishop, who has a splendid record as a pitcher. He has played in various leagues, always going away up in the average column. He was one of the leading pitchers in the Atlantic League, and was always in demand.

Bishop's friends here are glad to learn of his continued success.

### LESSLER CHARGES

Committee Did Not Meet Owing to 1 . Absence of a Member.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The sub-committee of the Naval Committee of the House, to wu up a report in the matter of the investigation of the Lessler bribery charge, did not meet to-day, owing to the absence from Washington of one of the members.

### NOTED MUSICIAN DEAD

Composer of Chimes of Normandy and

Other Operas Dead. (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, January 28.—Robert Planquette,
the composer of "The Chimes of Normandy," and similar operas is dead.

Forty Natives Killed.

DURBAN, NATAL, January 28.—Serious factional fighting between Kaffirs has occurred in the Umpinto District, thirty-seven miles from here, It is reported that forty of the natives were killed.

Pat. Diver is Dead. NEW YORK, January 3.—Patrick Diver, formerly a police justice of this city, and for years a Tammany Hall Dis-trict leader, died at his home to-day of

### MASTER PAINTERS ARE NOW COMING IN

### Fear Expressed That Accommodations Cannot Be Had for All the Visitors.

Mr. J. H. Bergman, of St. Louis, and On motion of Mr. Clowes, the City Sergeant was instructed to prepare each month a report of the number of days made by the vagrant guards, and in the future the committee will not be misled into issuing warrants for services not the United States and Canada, which assembly the services of the 18th and will be in Master House-Painters and Decorators of



### CHILD-LABOR BILLS ARE UP

Senate Committee to Vote Upon Them To-Night.

BILL OF MR. BARKSDALE

His Pure Elections Measure Again Goes Over-Ask More Money for Western Hospital-Senator Boyd Sears Out-Live Gossip.

The Senate Committee on General Laws and two more hearings on the child-labor bills yesterday and passed them by be finally voted upon without further argument, save that Colonel Cabell, the patron of the House measure, will be leard in its defense.

The two sessions of the committee yes erday were devoted entirely to speech making, and much of it was against the measures, those appearing being intersted in factories where children are employed. Colonel Cabell and Senator Hal sey were among those who championed the bills. Among those who spoke in opposition were Judge John D. Horsley and Mr. Herbert L. Moorman, of Lynch-

burg.
From the Midland Knitting Mills, From the Midland Knitting Mills, Lynchburg, an "exhibit" of four girls was presented. They are some of the operatives of the mill. The girls were Misses Effle Williams, aged thirteen; Ozle Carpenter, fourteen; Elsie Nessler, twelve and Elizabeth Porchol, thirteen. They arrived at 1 o'clock and are quartered at Murphy's. The girls are pretty and splendidly dressed. From conversation with them, however, it was apparent that they had spent more time in earning a living than in acquiring an education. They testified as to the hours of labor, pay and other matters connected with their employment. They work ten hours each day, and some of them attend night school.

The age limit will likely be fixed at 12 years.

Colonel E. E. Stickley, of Woodstock, and Judge J. L. Treadway, of Pittsylvania, yesterday appeared before the House Pinanco Committee, being members of the Board of Visitors of the Western State Hospital, and asked an additional appropriation for that institution. The committee took no actior in the matter. Another subject up was the proposition to pass a bill to pay for the scalps of hawks and owls.

The case of Hallfax county was cited, where such a local law was in force, and it is said that in one year the county paid out about \$800. It was quickly repealed, and it is not likely that such a measure will pass the Legislature.

The House Committee on Trivileges and Elections yesterday partially considered the Barkedale pure-elections bill and set it for a special public hearing in the Senator Barksdale and Hon. W. H. Gravely spoke for the bill and Mr. Davis, of Petersburg, and others sought to have it amended.

The discussion to-night promises to be of special interest. Senator J. Boyd Sears, of Mathews, who has recently undergone a delicate opera-tion at the Virginia Hospital, is much better and was in his seat in the Senate

### on yesterday. Senator Sears was warmly greeted by his colleagues. A LITTLE SHOP TALK

Remarks by an Outsider on the News paper Situation in Richmond.

paper Situation in Richmond.

Our Richmond correspondent yesterday stated that the announcement of the consolidation of the merning papers in that city came as a thuderbolt to all classes of people, and that there is already talk in legislative circles of starting another morning paper, several members of the General Assembly announcing that they are ready to take stock in the enterprise. Our friends in the Legislature who are thus hastily announcing their desire to Our friends in the Legislature who are thus hastily announcing their desire to embark in the newspaper business evidently have but an imperfect idea of the cost attaching to a newspaper wenture, otherwise they would go very slow in parting with their money. In the first place, under present conditions, two newspapers will meet all the needs of Richmond in that line, and the starting of a third paper would be attended by great cost at the outset, and a large weekly expenditure to maintain it, with but slight chances of reaching a paying basis in the remote future. The time was but sight chances of reaching a paying basis in the remote future. The time was when a newspaper venture could be launched with a few thousand dollars, but that time has passed. To install a plant in Richmond that would be able to compete with either the morning or afternoon paper there would require an expenditure of not less than \$50,000, and tilly \$50,000 additional would be required to maintain the new venture for a year-that is, if it should be conducted on the same lines as its competitor—publish all the local and general news, and have special correspondents to cover the news at all important points in Virginia and elsewhere. The day for starting new papers in cities the size of Richmond by persons of moderate means has passed. Only those possessed of large means can indulge in such luxuries, and we notice that when men of large wealth go into the newspaper business they generally purchase papers that are already established. (The talk in legislating circles) asis in the remote future. The time was purchase papers that are already estab-lished. The talk in legislative circles mentioned by our correspondent, of starting another morning paper in Rich mond, will, we think, amount to no-thing."-Norfolk Ledger.

### At the Cheatres.

"A Prince of Tatters" is a melodrama along the line of the "Prisoner of Zenda," and is tull of buccaneers, carbines and broadswords. The secene is placed in New York in the year 1700, when intrigue was as rampant as in the courts of Purops.

Europe.

The incident is probably taken from one of the torn-out pages of early colonial history, for I don't remember having learned anything about it at school.

The play is a pleasing one, and gives Mr. Al, II, Wilson several opportunities to delight the audience with his sweet voice.

learned anything about it at school.

The play is a pleasing one, and gives Mr. Al, H. Wilson several opportunities to delight the addicace with his sweet voice.

The story is one of a childish marriage between Prince Von Reppert and Lady Helen, of the English court. They were separated immediately afterward, and met again in later years in old New York, where after many narrow escapes and violable distinctions. Like most of the plays of the day the stage settlings lent much clearm, and added materially to the success with which the plece met at the Academy last night and yesterday's matince.

H. T.

# & Company,

ary Society.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

We shall continue the business on the old lines. Be made Self-Supporting as

Shirts Made to Order

who has been with us for years. Men's Furnishings, With a New, Up-to-Date Stock,

Merchant Tailoring,

CONSTABLE BROTHERS.

903 E. Main Street,

J. L. CREERY, Cutter,

With Special Low Prices,

### WILL SOON BEGIN TO MOVE 'PHONES

### Mayor Attached His Signature to the Telephone Merger Yesterday Afternoon.

With the signature of approval at ached Mayor Taylor returned to City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the ordinance granting to the Richmond Telephone Company the privilege of selling out, lock, stock and barrel, to the Southern Bell Company, as buy the property of the local concern toforeclosure. He will act practically as the agent for the Bell Company, as this corporation will take the property off his hands immediately, being under contract

to do this.

The action of Mayer Taylor in approving the ordinance was in accordance with the prediction in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, and created no comment whatever, despite that Mr. George Bryan and his client, W. C. Heinroth, of Chicago, appeared once more before His Honor and urged that he exercise his power of veto, thereby holding up the proposed merger for an uncertain time.

From the officials of the interested companies an effort was made yesterday afprior the officials of the interested com-panies an effort was made yesterday af-ternoon to ascertain just how the com-bine would be effected, and whether any immediate steps would be taken looking to the physical combination of the two exchanges.

It is fearned that following immediately upon the foreclosure sale a force of men will be put to work removing the instruments of the Richmond company, with an idea in view to closing the exchange on Seventh Street by the first of the month.

### THE GETTYSBURG STATUE

Colonel McClure Speaks for Lee Mor ument; Others Oppose It.

The effort to erect a \$20,000 equestriar statue at Gettysburg to General Robert certain quarters in the North, A splendid address in its favor was made by Colonel A. K. McClure before the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg Tues-

day night.

Among the strongest opponents Governor of Pennsylvania. William Bunn, of Philadelphia, who takes t ground that General Lee himself, alive, would oppose the movement. day night.

### THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in th nead was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plans was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble hours or presun had disappeared. Although not able to speak from per-

neroic remedies than Mr. Twain's. Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which, on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, white many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry they in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Supart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pecket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisonous drug.

## MONEY IS **NECESSARY**

Action of Episcopal Mission-

Businesslike Methods Are to Be Enforced in Order That Parishes May Soon as Possible.

The Episcopal Diocesan Missionary Solety of Virginia, which has its headquar-

clety of Waginia, which has its headquarters in Richmond, finds itself seriously embarrassed for funds wherewith to carry on the work. It has been found necessary to refuse several applications for assistance find to adopt resolutions calling upon the parishes now receiving appropriations to reduce them by inforeasing the salaries paid by them to their rectors.

COMMITTEE NEEDS.

The January meeting of the Executive Committee of the society was held a short while ago and the dominities was brought face to face with the problem of the empty treasury. The treasurer was out of funds and a few days before had needed about \$600 to meet stipends already due. Emmanuel Church, in Henricady due.

needed about \$600 to meet stipends already due. Emmanuel Church, in Henrico county, sent in a good contribution and in a way saved the day for the time being. But matters are pressing again and the estimate of the treasurer fixes the amount needed to pay missionaries before the first of May at \$2,94.

As a result of this state of affairs the committee received but one appropriation, left one open for further consideration and refused two applications. One of those it was necessary to refuse was a most urgent one, which appealed strongly to the committee, but it had to be done.

A long report was submitted from a special committee appointed in December to formulate some plan for increasing contributions to the society. This report, which was adopted, recommended among other things that the pledge or subscription system be used especially in the country parishes and that 10,000 pledges and envelopes be printed to be sent free to clergymen or treasurers of churches who will use them in making collections.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Before the committee adjourned the following resolution was adopted and was

who will use them in making collections.

RDSOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Before the committee adjourned the following resolution was adopted and was ordered to be sent to the treasurer of each beneficiary parish:

"Resolved I. That because of the appeals to the society from new fields and the lack of funds the Executive Committee urgo the parishes now receiving appropriations to reduce them by increasing the salaries paid by them to their rectors.

"2. That in view of the same conditions the committee will feel constrained in future to apply more strictly the provisions of Rule IV. in regard to reduction of appropriations when received."

The Rule IV, to which reference is made is an follows: "In order that parishes or missions may became self-supporting as soon as possible each successive appropriation shall be reduced in amount, in the Executive Committee deem it advisable, with the understanding that such reduction shall be met by a corresponding increase in salary paid by the congregations."

### WANTS NEW TRIAL

Argument for Wrenn Before Judge Argument for Wrenn Before Judge Wellford Yesterday—Henrico News.
Argument under a writ of error, an appeal from the County Court, was heard yesterday by Judge Wellford in the Circut Court of Henrico in the case of Henry Wrenn, who prays for a new trial on the charge of killing Frank Bagent, Judge Wellford took the matter under advisement. Wrenn was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., and Mr. George D. Wise, Mr. Alex. H. Sands appeared in behalf of the Commonwealth.
Wrenn, it will be remembered, shot and killed Bagent in a souffle at a saloon, when tried in the County Court he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Albert Bannister, charged with carry ing concealed weapons, was tried yes-terday before 'Squire George W. Thomas. He was fined \$29 and placed under bond of \$100 to keep the peace.

A marriage license was issued yester Fleck, a Philadelphia merchant, and Mrs. Annie M. Reck, of Henrico.

### **GRAND-STAND PLAY**

### Teddy Reaches Washington and Shakes

Hands With the Engineer. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 28.—
President Roosevelt and party arrived
in Washington from Canton at 5 o'clock
P. M. On leaving the train the President P. M. On leaving the train the President walked briskly forward to the locomotive, where he shook hands with the engliseer and fireman. He and Secretary Cortelyou then entered one of the White House carriages, which was waiting, and were driven directly to the White House. No specially notable incident occurred during the return of the party. At Harrisburg the President alighted from the Irain, and, accompanied by General S. B. M. Young, took an exercise walk along the station platform, greeting heartly a large number of railroad employes and mechanics.

### CHANGES MADE

### J. E. W. Fields Has Resigned as Traffic Manager of A. K. and N.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 28,—
Official announcement is made of the resignation of J. E. W. Fields as traffic manager of the Atlanta, Knoxville and

manager of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railrond.

J. H. McWilliams is promoted from general passenger agent and traveling agent to be general passenger and freight agent, and the business of the traffic mainter is transferred to his office.

Henry N. Smith, local transfer agent of the we sville, is appointed traveling passenger agent of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, and is continued as agent of the Louisville and Nashville.

### Wanted for Embezzlement.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LAA, January 28.—Detective George D, Totten, of Somerville, N. J., to-day captured in this city George Ringleman, who is said to be wanted in Somerville for the embezzlement of £,000 from the Central Railway.

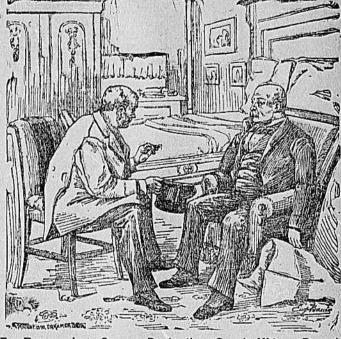
It is said that he had charge of the sale there of commutation tickets to New York.

### Mr. Sands Resigns.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 28.—Joseph H.
Sands, general superintendent of the
castern district of the Southern Railway,
has resigned. His successor will be appointed immediately.

Bound for Sabastapol. (By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, January 28.—The
third Russian torpade boat destroyer
passed through the Dardenalles Monday
bound for Sabastagos

# THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



### To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Daily Times Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore when, through neg-lect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. , as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

14 West 117th St., New York City. Dear Str:

Oct. 18th, 1801.

14 Mest 117th St., New York City. Dear Str:

Oct. 18th, 1801.

15 Ma been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on land; my former strength and power for evening the complexion or Bright's disease.

trial.

14 West 117th St., New York City.
Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not wromised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diesases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Klimer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy

With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
ROBERT BERNER.
You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders where the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Klimer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Bingmay test its virtues for such disorders where the lightest symptoms of kidney or blode.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Klimer & Co., Blaghamion, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Daily Times-Dispatch.

### Snap-Shots Taken in Hotel Lobbies

It looked like old times to see so many of the Constitutional Convention men berg about the lobby of Murphy's last

night, and from appearances one could

hardly tell whether it was that body or

the Legislature which is now in session free fall form of Dr. Thomas H. Harnes, the popular Nansemond county leader, was moving about among his friends, with a glad smile and hearty hand grasp for all. Judge W. Gordon Robertson, of Roanoke, was there, as was Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford. Senators Keezell and Walker came in later, and shortly the party was joined by Hon. W. H. Boaz, of Albemarte. Judge Ingram, Messrs. Hunton, Wise, Gordon, Pellard, Meredith and Allen, were in the city. So while there was not a quorum on hand, there were enough to form quite a nucleus, had there been a "call of the House." It is with evident pleasure that the convention members meet one another, and they always launch upon a discussion of the pleasant days of their long session, with a glad smile and hearty hand grasn

Senator George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, was the center of a group of his legislative colleagues at Murphy's last night, discussing the probability of an early adjournment. His great form, towered above those about him as the mountains tower above the hills, and when he began to explain how the suffrage question had caused the convention to hold such a long session, he lifted his big brawny hands, and all eyes fell upon them in perfect wender. Senator Keezell is a great favorite with his colleagues, and is always able to entertain them on public matters, Senator George B. Keezell, of Rocking

long session.

many tribe Kent and two of his brothers, which is perhaps the only one of its kind on record. Dr. Kent and his brothers, Hon-H. W. Kent, of Louisa, and the late Linden Kent, each took the orator's medal at the University of Virginia while they were there." Mr. West has just returned from his home in Louisa, and says the smallpox in the county has about disappeared.

"The legislators whom I have seen here have impressed me very fewerably;" said a Bosto, traveling man at Murphy's last night. "Our law makers are in ses; slon" he went on, "and they do not compare very favorable as a rule with the Virginians. In the city of Boston politics is not operates on a very high

scale, and we therefore do not always, get our best men in public office.

Judge S. Houston Letcher, of Rock-bridge; Hon. A. A. Phlegar, of Chris-tlansburg, and Mr. Charles I Stengle, of Frederleksburg, were at Murphy's last

Virginians here last night:
Murphy's—Edgar Currier, Petersbarg;
R. E. Boykin, Smithfield; J. B. Ficklen,
Fredericksburg; E. C. Cobb, M. D., Penola; Charles F. McIntosh, Norfolk; RobtTurnbull, Brunswick; Benjamin Blackford, T. J. Wood, Portsmouth; G. T.
Shepperd, Norfolk; C. L. Kinnard, Portsmouth; D. Dowenberg, Barton Myers,
Norfolk; T. M. Dillard, Virginia. New Ford's-T. A. Overby, Lamenburg; R. G. Southall, Amella; A. J. Osborn, M. D., Lawrenceville; H. A. Sandige, Crozet; J. A. Smith, Koswick; L. E. Wil-liams and wife, King William county; O. M. Jones, Chincoteague; G. H. Kent, Virginia.

Lexington-W. D. Jackson, Lynchburg; J. S. Parker, Norfolk; J. S. Colling Greenville.

### WATSON B. MILLER,

The Much-Traveled Oriental Rug Expert, Now in Richmond.

pert, Now in Hichmond.

Mr. Miller, who is here at the Jefferson, is a student of that most interesting phase of the Orient-helf rug-making history. He has written several exhaustive books, treating of the many tribesmen and their characteristics, which have found expression in their rug products.

road.

The superb passenger service of this line offers the quickest and most conformable trip to all winter resorts [5]. Georgia, Florida and Cuba. Its three daily trains are composed of the latest decigned Pullman Palace Silesping, Observation, Library and Dining Cfrs.

This is the favorite Southern route.

C. S. CAMPBELL,

Division Passenger Agent,

No. 838 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.